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1. [ ] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the Committee's new Intelligence Subcommittee in some detail. Blandford pointed out specifically that the Intelligence Subcommittee does not replace the former CIA Subcommittee and will not have any special jurisdiction over the Agency except as outlined in the very general charter set forth in the Committee release relating to review and legislative recommendations concerning organizations established under the National Security Act of 1947. He told me that the Chairman has indicated specifically that Committee jurisdiction of the Agency will be exercised by the full Committee and that there has been no change in the understanding reached earlier in the year with the full Committee. I thanked him for the advice.

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2. [ ] Met with Louise Griffith, Immigration and Nationality Subcommittee staff, House Judiciary Committee, who told me that the Committee is awaiting the report that had been requested from Immigration and Naturalization Service before further action can be taken on [ ] a bill for the relief of [ ]. Otherwise, the file on the bill appears to be complete.

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3. [ ] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to tell me of the lunch he and Chairman John Stennis had yesterday with Bill Colby.

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4. (Confidential - JMM) Called Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who explained for me the 10 June hearings on Greece [ ]

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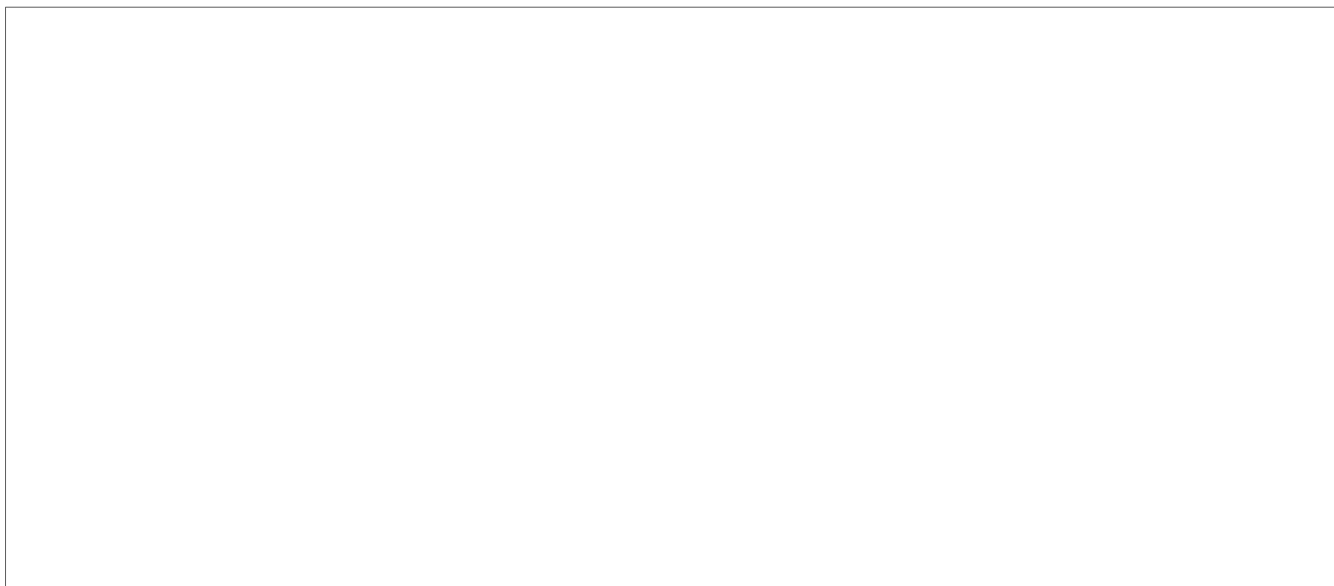
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5. [redacted] In a chance meeting with Bill Miller, in the office of Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.), reference was made to Senator Cooper's bill (S. 2224) to require the Agency to keep Congress informed regarding intelligence information. I expressed reservations about the bill, which caused Miller to make the following points:

- a. They had in mind Congress getting only NIEs and SNIEs, not operational information.
- b. The documents would be retained in the custody of the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees.
- c. The documents would be made available only to staff personnel having proper security clearances.

I told Miller I was sympathetic to the needs of Members for more accurate information, but did not feel this was the solution to the problem.

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1. [ ] Following a meeting with Colonel White which was attended by Messrs. Houston, Maury, and [ ] and OPPB representatives, Mr. Houston and I talked with Maury Lanman, Assistant General Counsel (Fiscal Matters), OSD, and presented to him the response suggested in Mr. Houston's memorandum of this date to the Executive Director on the subject of S. 2254. We also referred to White House instructions [ ]

[ ] It was our strong recommendation that before responding to Senator Fulbright on this bill the State Department consult the White House. Mr. Lanman agreed and said he was recommending the same course of action to State and ISA.

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2. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and brought to his attention the fact that Senator Case's bill (S. 2254), which appears to be an amendment to the Special Foreign Assistance Act, in fact also contains an amendment to the Military Procurement Act of 1966, as amended. I raised with Braswell the matter of Armed Services Committee jurisdiction over military procurement authorization legislation. Braswell said he was aware of this, but he added he thought it would be a useless exercise to contest Foreign Relation Committee's jurisdiction over this aspect of the Case bill inasmuch as it was his understanding that other members of the Foreign Relations Committee propose to add many amendments to the Foreign Assistance Act before it is reported out of the Foreign Relations Committee and on the Senate floor. I gave Braswell the thrust of Mr. Houston memorandum on the bill and agreed to provide him with a spreadsheet giving our comments on all four Case bills (S. 2251-S. 2254).

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18. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, who told me of a letter which he was drafting for the Chairman and which the Chairman had recently mentioned to the Director. See Memo for the Record.

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19. [ ] Met with Senator Henry M. Jackson, and Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, of his staff, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Soviet ICBM deployment, Soviet tactical air deployment in the Far East, Soviet submarine deployment, Soviet and ChiCom military activity along the Sino/Soviet border, ChiCom naval construction, and the Middle East situation.

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20. [ ] Talked to John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, regarding his observations during a recent survey trip to Southeast Asia.

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14. [ ] Accompanied George Carver, SAVA, who briefed Senator Adlai E. Stevenson, III (D., Ill.) and Messrs. William Shinn and Thomas Wagner, of his staff, preparatory to the planned trip of the Senator and Mr. Wagner to the Far East, Southeast Asia and the Soviet Union. One of the Senator's main interests in Southeast Asia concerned the question of how "free" the upcoming South Vietnamese elections were likely to be. He raised the question of visiting Udorn and was told that this had best be cleared locally with the Ambassador.

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15. [ ] Met with Representative Paul Rogers pursuant to our earlier commitment to him to try to obtain clarification from the field regarding a CS report which had come to the Congressman's attention relating to drug traffic in Southeast Asia. See Journal of 16 July 1971. I told Rogers we had indeed been back to the field but despite diligent efforts we had been unable to obtain any further information regarding the allegations contained in the report. I said in view of this, we considered these allegations highly suspect but would continue to investigate them and if we did develop information we would promptly advise him. He said he appreciated our efforts and he was indeed interested in the results of any follow up investigation.

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16. [ ] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed certain bills recently introduced in the Senate which might present serious problems for some of the Agency programs in Southeast Asia. Slatinshek said he thought these bills had little chance of passing the House this year.

Slatinshek told me of recent subcommittee assignments in the Committee including the establishment of an Intelligence Subcommittee chaired by Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) and consisting of Representatives Melvin Price, O. C. Fisher, Alvin E. O'Konski and William G. Bray, with Chairman Hebert and Ranking Minority Member Arends as ex officio members.

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